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This is in response to the Election of Species requirement and office action mailed on December 17, 2002 (paper No. 9) for the above-identified U.S. Patent application. This response is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension and the appropriate fees on or before April 17, 2003 making this a timely response. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order No. A-69850-1/RMS/DCF/KJC [469249-64]).